

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT CHATTANOOGA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	Case No. 1:23-cr-103
v.	)	
	)	Judge Travis R. McDonough
MORGAN PRICHARD	)	
	)	Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger
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**ORDER**

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U.S. Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger filed a report and recommendation (Doc. 59) recommending that the Court: (1) grant Defendant's motion to withdraw her not guilty plea to Count One of the three count Indictment; (2) accept Defendant's guilty plea to Count One of the three count Indictment; (3) adjudicate Defendant guilty of Count One: distribution of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl, aided and abetted by another, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C), as well as 18 U.S.C. § 2; and (4) order that Defendant remain out of custody subject to the Order Setting Conditions of Release (Doc. 9) pending sentencing or further order of this Court.

After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with Magistrate Judge Steger's report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the magistrate judge's report and recommendation (Doc. 59) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Defendant's motion to withdraw her not guilty plea to Count One of the three count Indictment is **GRANTED**;
2. Defendant's plea of guilty to Count One of the three count Indictment is **ACCEPTED**;

3. Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of Count One: distribution of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl, aided and abetted by another, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C), as well as 18 U.S.C. § 2; and
4. Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** out of custody subject to the Order Setting Conditions of Release (Doc. 9) pending further order of this Court or sentencing which is scheduled to take place on **May 16, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.**

**SO ORDERED.**

*/s/ Travis R. McDonough*

**TRAVIS R. MCDONOUGH**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**